



Billing Code 9110-12-P

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

44 CFR Part 64

[Docket ID FEMA-2015-0001; Internal Agency Docket No. FEMA-8419]

Suspension of Community Eligibility

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This rule identifies communities where the sale of flood insurance has been authorized under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) that are scheduled for suspension on the effective dates listed within this rule because of noncompliance with the floodplain management requirements of the program. If the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) receives documentation that the community has adopted the required floodplain management measures prior to the effective suspension date given in this rule, the suspension will not occur and a notice of this will be provided by publication in the Federal Register on a subsequent date. Also, information identifying the current participation status of a community can be obtained from FEMA's Community Status Book (CSB). The CSB is available at <http://www.fema.gov/fema/csb.shtm>.

DATES: The effective date of each community's scheduled suspension is the third date ("Susp.") listed in the third column of the following tables.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you want to determine whether a particular community was suspended on the suspension date or for further information, contact Patricia Suber, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration, Federal

Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street SW, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-4149.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The NFIP enables property owners to purchase Federal flood insurance that is not otherwise generally available from private insurers. In return, communities agree to adopt and administer local floodplain management measures aimed at protecting lives and new construction from future flooding. Section 1315 of the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 4022, prohibits the sale of NFIP flood insurance unless an appropriate public body adopts adequate floodplain management measures with effective enforcement measures. The communities listed in this document no longer meet that statutory requirement for compliance with program regulations, 44 CFR Part 59. Accordingly, the communities will be suspended on the effective date in the third column. As of that date, flood insurance will no longer be available in the community. We recognize that some of these communities may adopt and submit the required documentation of legally enforceable floodplain management measures after this rule is published but prior to the actual suspension date. These communities will not be suspended and will continue to be eligible for the sale of NFIP flood insurance. A notice withdrawing the suspension of such communities will be published in the Federal Register.

In addition, FEMA publishes a Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) that identifies the Special Flood Hazard Areas (SFHAs) in these communities. The date of the FIRM, if one has been published, is indicated in the fourth column of the table. No direct Federal financial assistance (except assistance pursuant to the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act not in connection with a flood) may be provided for

construction or acquisition of buildings in identified SFHAs for communities not participating in the NFIP and identified for more than a year on FEMA's initial FIRM for the community as having flood-prone areas (section 202(a) of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, 42 U.S.C. 4106(a), as amended). This prohibition against certain types of Federal assistance becomes effective for the communities listed on the date shown in the last column. The Administrator finds that notice and public comment procedures under 5 U.S.C. 553(b), are impracticable and unnecessary because communities listed in this final rule have been adequately notified.

Each community receives 6-month, 90-day, and 30-day notification letters addressed to the Chief Executive Officer stating that the community will be suspended unless the required floodplain management measures are met prior to the effective suspension date. Since these notifications were made, this final rule may take effect within less than 30 days.

National Environmental Policy Act. This rule is categorically excluded from the requirements of 44 CFR Part 10, Environmental Considerations. No environmental impact assessment has been prepared.

Regulatory Flexibility Act. The Administrator has determined that this rule is exempt from the requirements of the Regulatory Flexibility Act because the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended, Section 1315, 42 U.S.C. 4022, prohibits flood insurance coverage unless an appropriate public body adopts adequate floodplain management measures with effective enforcement measures. The communities listed no longer comply with the statutory requirements, and after the effective date, flood insurance will no longer be available in the communities unless remedial action takes place.

Regulatory Classification. This final rule is not a significant regulatory action under the criteria of section 3(f) of Executive Order 12866 of September 30, 1993, Regulatory Planning and Review, 58 FR 51735.

Executive Order 13132, Federalism. This rule involves no policies that have federalism implications under Executive Order 13132.

Executive Order 12988, Civil Justice Reform. This rule meets the applicable standards of Executive Order 12988.

Paperwork Reduction Act. This rule does not involve any collection of information for purposes of the Paperwork Reduction Act, 44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.

List of Subjects in 44 CFR Part 64

Flood insurance, Floodplains.

Accordingly, 44 CFR Part 64 is amended as follows:

PART 64--[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for Part 64 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 4001 et seq.; Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1978, 3 CFR, 1978 Comp.; p. 329; E.O. 12127, 44 FR 19367, 3 CFR, 1979 Comp.; p. 376.

§ 64.6 [Amended]

2. The tables published under the authority of § 64.6 are amended as follows:

State and Location	Community No.	Effective date authorization/cancellation of sale of flood insurance in community	Current Effective Map Date	Date Certain Federal assistance no longer available in SFHAs
Region III				
Pennsylvania: Abington, Township of, Montgomery County.	420695	August 13, 1971, Emerg; September 30, 1977, Reg; March 2, 2016, Susp.	March 2, 2016	March 2, 2016
Ambler, Borough of, Montgomery County.	420947	December 6, 1973, Emerg; November 2, 1977, Reg; March 2, 2016, Susp.	-do-*	-do-
Bridgeport, Borough of, Montgomery County.	420948	October 4, 1973, Emerg; January 3, 1979, Reg; March 2, 2016, Susp.	-do-	-do-
Bryn Athyn, Borough of, Montgomery County.	421899	March 10, 1976, Emerg; February 17, 1982, Reg; March 2, 2016, Susp.	-do-	-do-
Cheltenham, Township of, Montgomery County.	420696	October 1, 1971, Emerg; November 22, 1976, Reg; March 2, 2016, Susp.	-do-	-do-
Collegeville, Borough of, Montgomery County.	421900	October 29, 1974, Emerg; February 15, 1980, Reg; March 2, 2016, Susp.	-do-	-do-
Conshohocken, Borough of, Montgomery County.	420949	April 10, 1973, Emerg; December 15, 1977, Reg; March 2, 2016, Susp.	-do-	-do-
Douglass, Township of, Montgomery County.	421911	July 25, 1974, Emerg; May 15, 1984, Reg; March 2, 2016, Susp.	-do-	-do-
East Greenville, Borough of, Montgomery County.	421901	August 20, 1975, Emerg; June 25, 1976, Reg; March 2, 2016, Susp.	-do-	-do-
East Norriton, Township of, Montgomery County.	420950	December 19, 1973, Emerg; September 30, 1977, Reg; March 2, 2016, Susp.	-do-	-do-
Franconia, Township of, Montgomery County.	422494	October 24, 1974, Emerg; March 15, 1982, Reg; March 2, 2016, Susp.	-do-	-do-
Green Lane, Borough of, Montgomery County.	421902	November 22, 1974, Emerg; September 2, 1981, Reg; March 2, 2016, Susp.	-do-	-do-
Hatboro, Borough of, Montgomery County.	420697	February 16, 1973, Emerg; June 15, 1977, Reg; March 2, 2016, Susp.	-do-	-do-
Hatfield, Borough of, Montgomery County.	420698	June 2, 1972, Emerg; August 15, 1978, Reg; March 2, 2016, Susp.	-do-	-do-
Hatfield, Township of, Montgomery County.	420699	April 21, 1972, Emerg; November 15, 1979, Reg; March 2, 2016, Susp.	-do-	-do-

State and Location	Community No.	Effective date authorization/cancellation of sale of flood insurance in community	Current Effective Map Date	Date Certain Federal assistance no longer available in SFHAs
Horsham, Township of, Montgomery County.	420700	May 9, 1973, Emerg; November 16, 1977, Reg; March 2, 2016, Susp.	-do-	-do-
Jenkintown, Borough of, Montgomery County.	422717	N/A, Emerg; January 10, 1997, Reg; March 2, 2016, Susp.	-do-	-do-
Lansdale, Borough of, Montgomery County.	420951	December 19, 1973, Emerg; May 1, 1978, Reg; March 2, 2016, Susp.	-do-	-do-
Limerick, Township of, Montgomery County.	421912	November 7, 1974, Emerg; March 16, 1981, Reg; March 2, 2016, Susp.	-do-	-do-
Lower Frederick, Township of, Montgomery County.	420952	January 28, 1974, Emerg; September 30, 1977, Reg; March 2, 2016, Susp.	-do-	-do-
Lower Gwynedd, Township of, Montgomery County.	420953	September 26, 1973, Emerg; October 14, 1977, Reg; March 2, 2016, Susp.	-do-	-do-
Lower Merion, Township of, Montgomery County.	420701	December 10, 1971, Emerg; February 1, 1978, Reg; March 2, 2016, Susp.	-do-	-do-
Lower Moreland, Township of, Montgomery County.	420702	November 17, 1972, Emerg; March 1, 1978, Reg; March 2, 2016, Susp.	-do-	-do-
Lower Pottsgrove, Township of, Montgomery County.	421908	August 1, 1974, Emerg; January 2, 1981, Reg; March 2, 2016, Susp.	-do-	-do-
Lower Providence, Township of, Montgomery County.	420703	March 30, 1973, Emerg; July 2, 1979, Reg; March 2, 2016, Susp.	-do-	-do-
Lower Salford, Township of, Montgomery County.	421170	April 30, 1974, Emerg; February 3, 1982, Reg; March 2, 2016, Susp.	-do-	-do-
Marlborough, Township of, Montgomery County.	421913	August 14, 1974, Emerg; September 2, 1981, Reg; March 2, 2016, Susp.	-do-	-do-
Montgomery, Township of, Montgomery County.	421226	August 30, 1973, Emerg; May 15, 1984, Reg; March 2, 2016, Susp.	-do-	-do-
Narberth, Borough of, Montgomery County.	421903	August 30, 1974, Emerg; January 16, 1981, Reg; March 2, 2016, Susp.	-do-	-do-

State and Location	Community No.	Effective date authorization/cancellation of sale of flood insurance in community	Current Effective Map Date	Date Certain Federal assistance no longer available in SFHAs
New Hanover, Township of, Montgomery County.	421914	August 1, 1974, Emerg; September 16, 1981, Reg; March 2, 2016, Susp.	-do-	-do-
Norristown, Borough of, Montgomery County.	425386	July 9, 1971, Emerg; December 22, 1972, Reg; March 2, 2016, Susp.	-do-	-do-
North Wales, Borough of, Montgomery County.	420704	February 19, 1974, Emerg; September 30, 1977, Reg; March 2, 2016, Susp.	-do-	-do-
Pennsburg, Borough of, Montgomery County.	422496	February 28, 1977, Emerg; March 2, 1988, Reg; March 2, 2016, Susp.	-do-	-do-
Perkiomen, Township of, Montgomery County.	421915	October 29, 1974, Emerg; February 3, 1982, Reg; March 2, 2016, Susp.	-do-	-do-
Plymouth, Township of, Montgomery County.	420955	December 3, 1971, Emerg; February 15, 1978, Reg; March 2, 2016, Susp.	-do-	-do-
Pottstown, Borough of, Montgomery County.	420705	June 6, 1973, Emerg; September 30, 1977, Reg; March 2, 2016, Susp.	-do-	-do-
Royersford, Borough of, Montgomery County.	421904	August 7, 1974, Emerg; November 5, 1980, Reg; March 2, 2016, Susp.	-do-	-do-
Salford, Township of, Montgomery County.	422497	August 29, 1975, Emerg; February 3, 1982, Reg; March 2, 2016, Susp.	-do-	-do-
Schwenksville, Borough of, Montgomery County.	421905	July 11, 1975, Emerg; September 30, 1981, Reg; March 2, 2016, Susp.	-do-	-do-
Skippack, Township of, Montgomery County.	421149	April 9, 1974, Emerg; March 1, 1982, Reg; March 2, 2016, Susp.	-do-	-do-
Souderton, Borough of, Montgomery County.	421906	July 24, 1974, Emerg; May 25, 1978, Reg; March 2, 2016, Susp.	-do-	-do-
Springfield, Township of, Montgomery County.	425388	March 26, 1971, Emerg; July 7, 1972, Reg; March 2, 2016, Susp.	-do-	-do-
Towamencin, Township of, Montgomery County.	422236	June 21, 1974, Emerg; July 2, 1980, Reg; March 2, 2016, Susp.	-do-	-do-
Trappe, Borough of, Montgomery County.	421907	January 20, 1975, Emerg; January 20, 1982, Reg; March 2, 2016, Susp.	-do-	-do-
Upper Dublin, Township of, Montgomery County.	420708	August 18, 1972, Emerg; January 3, 1979, Reg; March 2, 2016, Susp.	-do-	-do-
Upper Frederick, Township of,	421916	November 15, 1974, Emerg; August 17, 1981, Reg; March 2, 2016, Susp.	-do-	-do-

State and Location	Community No.	Effective date authorization/cancellation of sale of flood insurance in community	Current Effective Map Date	Date Certain Federal assistance no longer available in SFHAs
Montgomery County.				
Upper Gwynedd, Township of, Montgomery County.	420956	December 27, 1973, Emerg; March 1, 1978, Reg; March 2, 2016, Susp.	-do-	-do-
Upper Hanover, Township of, Montgomery County.	421917	February 13, 1975, Emerg; January 20, 1982, Reg; March 2, 2016, Susp.	-do-	-do-
Upper Merion, Township of, Montgomery County.	420957	December 17, 1973, Emerg; November 16, 1977, Reg; March 2, 2016, Susp.	-do-	-do-
Upper Moreland, Township of, Montgomery County.	421909	November 14, 1974, Emerg; September 2, 1982, Reg; March 2, 2016, Susp.	-do-	-do-
Upper Pottsgrove, Township of, Montgomery County.	421910	October 10, 1974, Emerg; September 30, 1980, Reg; March 2, 2016, Susp.	-do-	-do-
Upper Providence, Township of, Montgomery County.	420709	January 21, 1972, Emerg; July 3, 1978, Reg; March 2, 2016, Susp.	-do-	-do-
Upper Salford, Township of, Montgomery County.	421918	May 24, 1976, Emerg; May 17, 1982, Reg; March 2, 2016, Susp.	-do-	-do-
West Conshohocken, Borough of, Montgomery County.	420710	May 4, 1973, Emerg; November 2, 1977, Reg; March 2, 2016, Susp.	-do-	-do-
West Norriton, Township of, Montgomery County.	420711	December 23, 1971, Emerg; September 30, 1977, Reg; March 2, 2016, Susp.	-do-	-do-
West Pottsgrove, Township of, Montgomery County.	421133	March 8, 1974, Emerg; November 1, 1979, Reg; March 2, 2016, Susp.	-do-	-do-
Whitemarsh, Township of, Montgomery County.	420712	November 12, 1971, Emerg; December 1, 1977, Reg; March 2, 2016, Susp.	-do-	-do-
Whitpain, Township of, Montgomery County.	420713	April 14, 1972, Emerg; January 5, 1978, Reg; March 2, 2016, Susp.	-do-	-do-
Worcester, Township of, Montgomery County.	421919	March 4, 1975, Emerg; March 16, 1981, Reg; March 2, 2016, Susp.	-do-	-do-

State and Location	Community No.	Effective date authorization/cancellation of sale of flood insurance in community	Current Effective Map Date	Date Certain Federal assistance no longer available in SFHAs
Region IX				
Arizona: Navajo County, Unincorporated Areas.	040066	January 30, 1975, Emerg; June 1, 1982, Reg; March 2, 2016, Susp.	-do-	-do-

*-do- =Ditto.

Code for reading third column: Emerg. —Emergency; Reg. —Regular; Susp. —Suspension.

Dated: January 12, 2016.

Roy E. Wright

Deputy Associate Administrator

Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration

Department of Homeland Security

Federal Emergency Management Agency

[FR Doc. 2016-03032 Filed: 2/12/2016 8:45 am; Publication Date: 2/16/2016]